

# Hope Star



WEATHER  
Arkansas—Cloudy, unsettled and colder Thursday night; Friday freezing in north and central portions.

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## FLOOD DUE MEMPHIS FEB. 5

### Hempstead Red Cross Gift Total Reaches \$804

**Ozan Contributes \$79, While \$30 Is Fulton Gift Total**

Contributions Are Being Wired Daily to Red Cross Headquarters

COMPLETION URGED

Chairman Thompson Wants to Reach \$1,000 Before End of Week

Additional volunteer Red Cross contributions Thursday swelled the Hempstead county total to \$804.10. County Chairman D. B. Thompson expressed belief that the total would reach \$1,000 by the end of the week. Two rural sections of the county were heard from Thursday when Ozan reported \$79.38 and Fulton, \$30. The Ozan contribution was reported by D. M. Citty and Mrs. Wilbur Jones. Ben Wilson reported the Fulton donation. Mr. Thompson urged rural sections to report immediately. All contributions are wired daily to the St. Louis Red Cross office. Persons who desire to contribute to the fund may bring their money to Mr. Thompson, Wayne H. England, Hope Star office, Citizens National bank or First National bank.

Previous reported \$573.72

Ozan Report

Earl King	2.00
D. M. Citty	5.00
J. S. Crane	1.00
Mrs. J. S. Crane	.25
J. O. Baber	1.00
C. D. Bull	1.00
B. M. Stuart	1.00
R. M. Cook	.50
E. Haselman	1.00
W. L. McCoy (col.)	.10
John H. Barrow and wife	1.00
H. C. Murphy and wife	1.00
Dr. W. F. Robins	1.00
R. T. Wilson	1.00
G. B. Stuart	1.00
J. B. and Beil Bobbins	1.00
W. D. Jones	1.00
Wilbur Jones and wife	1.00
O. C. Robins	1.00
W. T. Baber	2.50
Clyde Osborn	.10
Mary Sue Rye	1.00
J. P. Webb	1.00
H. C. Brown	1.00
W. H. Citty	1.00
Earl Robins	1.00
W. D. Baber	.50
Mrs. F. P. Citty	.50
Mrs. J. T. Nelson	.50
Mrs. W. H. Robins	.50
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stuart	.50
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil A. Walker	2.00
Mrs. Mattie G. Nelson	.25
Mrs. Bertie Norwood	.25
Mrs. P. E. Citty	1.00
Mrs. F. R. Murphy	.50
Mrs. J. K. Green	.50
Mrs. W. F. Robins	1.00
H. P. Robertson	.50
Mrs. H. C. Brown	.50
A. H. Christian	1.00
Mrs. B. F. Robertson	.50
Billy Fred Robins	.50
S. J. Smith	1.00
Mrs. W. T. Baber	.25
M. G. Crane	.50

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### A Rooftop Closeup of a Typical Flood-Swept Town



You are very close, as you look at this picture, to contact with the flood waters of the angry Ohio. A cameraman climbed to the roof of a distillery at Lawrenceburg, Ind., to make this closeup study of flood ravages that made 10,000 flee the town. Note the jumbled small buildings in the right foreground, uprooted and tossed aside by the torrent, while the water rises to the roofs of lower homes and above the second story of the average house. The panorama shows how the river has covered the entire flatland to the edge of the range of hills rising in the background.

### Pensioner Gives \$1 to Red Cross

**Peddles Buttermilk, Turnips, Potatoes to Help Flood Sufferers**

The happiest man with the most gratified heart-beat in Hempstead county Thursday was 68-year-old Thomas J. Jackson, who lives just south of Hope. Clad in blue overalls and wearing a dingy brown hat, he wobbled into the office of Hope Star Thursday afternoon and plunked down four quarters. "This is my contribution to the Red Cross," he grinned. "It isn't much—but maybe it will help. I realize the plight of thousands of people more unfortunate than I am, so I want to do my part and help all I can." While unbounded joy thumped in Jackson's heart, there was a mingling of sadness when he told the story of the four quarters. He explained that circumstances would not permit him to give more than \$1. "My sole income outside of a little peddlin' is a \$12-per-month old-age pension check. "I got out Wednesday and peddled buttermilk, turnips and sweet potatoes and raised the four quarters. I intended to come to town today and buy a

### Luthans Leaves for El Reno Store Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Luthans left Thursday for El Reno, Okla. Mr. Luthans is manager of the local Burr Store, and will attend a meeting of the managers of the Burr Stores in El Reno where he will buy new merchandise for the local store. Mr. Luthans will return to Hope for the re-opening of the Burr Store about March 1st. Meanwhile the local store is being re-modeled and new fixtures will be installed.

### Terrace Prevents Flooding of Farm

**Conservation Program Gets "Acid" Test in Record January Rains**

This article has been submitted by H. B. Vineyard, Agronomist, ECW Camp, Hope, Arkansas: "A very definite example of what a complete soil conservation program will do to help control the rapid flow of water from a farm to the creek and thence to the river, which causes an increase in the already overflowing waters, is found on the farm of J. B. Beard, a cooperator with the Soil Conservation Service, ECW Camp located six miles south of Hope on Highway No. 23. Late last summer a heavy rain, which lasted about thirty minutes, caused the water from a field on the south side of Mr. Beard's farm to flow rapidly across his pasture and on to the highway, inundating it to a depth of about twelve inches. Water also flowed over a bridge across the camp road near the highway. Since the occurrence of this summer shower a complete system of terraces and strip cropping has been applied on the Beard farm and the flow of water has been noticed by several people of the community as well as the camp personnel. Since 1930 the greatest rainfall of any month in this section of the state has not exceeded ten inches until this month. Records for the first 24 days of January, 1937, show more than 13 inches of rainfall. And at no time since the terraces and strip-crop have been completed on the Beard farm has the water gone over the bridge or road mentioned. This case should be a fair test for proving the efficiency of the Soil Conservation Program in helping to control the water for use on the farm on which it falls, and at the same time prove effective in retarding overflows."

### Serial Contest to End Feb. 3

Readers who followed The Star's serial story "King Without a Country," which ended yesterday, are reminded that they have less than a week in which to get their contest letters to the newspaper office. The contest closes next Wednesday, February 3—letters must be in The Star office by that time, or postmarked not later than February 2. The Star is offering three cash prizes, \$5, \$3 and \$2, for the best letters on what the king did after the story ended. SEE PAGE 6 OF TODAY'S STAR FOR FURTHER DETAILS.

### Turned Brown By Brown Turner

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—With water up to the running board on my car in a great many places in the Cumberland River valley en route from Knoxville, I had a touch Tuesday of what many towns and cities have a lot. Water was up to the eaves in scores of houses in the lowlands, but in each of these towns the Red Cross stations were being swamped with food, clothing, blankets and other necessities to be sent to those whose homes were under water, and they say cash was pouring in, too, which shows American people can and will work to aid their neighbors when the call comes. They'll need a lot of money. Saw one man peel off a new overcoat and give it for relief.

### In Her Own Back Yard

AVA, Mo.—(P)—Mrs. Fred Spurlock did her turkey hunting in her own back yard. Noticing two wild gobblers had been coming regularly to the tame turkeys in her poultry yard, she borrowed a shotgun and lay in wait. The first day she fired and missed. The next day she threw a rock—and missed. The third day she missed again with the shotgun. The fourth day she pulled both triggers and bagged an 18-pound gobbler.

### President's Ball Tickets on Sale

**Scrip Offered at Four Places for Benefit Dance Friday Night**

Tickets for the president's birthday dance to be held at the high school gymnasium Friday night went on sale in four downtown places Thursday morning. Tickets may be obtained at Hope Confectionery, Hotel Barlow, New Capital Hotel, or John P. Cox drug store. The price: couple \$1.50; gentlemen, \$1; ladies, 75 cents. The T. H. Crone orchestra of Shreveport, a 12-piece negro band, will play. The dance starts at 9 o'clock. Part of the proceeds will be sent to national headquarters to aid in the fight against infantile paralysis.

### Artist for Sale

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Richard Crist, artist, has incorporated again. The artist is offering shares in himself and his work. The price is \$10 a share to finance a trip to Europe to paint. Forty Pittsburgh residents bought shares at \$5 each in the first incorporating and were rewarded with a water color sketch from Mexico.

### Sergeant-at-Arms Stricken in House

**R. O. Benton Dies of Heart Attack on Floor of Lower House**

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—R. O. Benton, 80, of Lonoke, sergeant-at-arms in the House of Representatives, collapsed and died in the house Thursday. Stricken with a heart attack, Benton fell to the floor of the chamber at noon and was pronounced dead a few minutes later by physician members of the chamber. Speaker Branford hastily recessed the house.

### Fire-Bug Suspect Sent to Hospital

**John Murphy Faces Sanity Study for Ouachita College Fires**

ARKADELPHIA, Ark.—John Murphy of El Dorado, former Ouachita college student, who was charged with arson in connection with a series of fires at the college has been sent to the State hospital, it was announced by Prosecuting Attorney New Stewart Tuesday. The order was issued in Union county. "A bench warrant has been filed with the superintendent of the hospital, Stewart said. Murphy will be under observation 30 days before he is subject to the Clark Circuit Court jurisdiction. He had been ordered to appear in Clark Circuit Court, but the Union county order prevented his coming here. For the first time in history of Clark Circuit Court there is no grand jury. On information furnished the prosecuting attorney, he determines if a case shall come to trial.

### Army Advance Guard Reaches Flood Zone

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The advance guard of more than 1,000 U. S. Army regulars assigned to emergency duty in the east Arkansas flood zone started erecting new refugee camps in high spots in the area Thursday as residents made homeless by tributary overflows or threats of inundation continued their trek toward safety.

### Judiciary Reform Bill Passes House

**But Senate Again Refuses to Approve Wood's Retirement Pay**

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—The house passed Thursday 60 to 26 a bill by Harris, of Jefferson, and Butt, of Carroll, to restrict the activity of the judiciary in politics. There was little debate. The bill provides that no judge shall manage another's campaign or solicit in another's behalf; that any judge wishing to run for an office other than the one he was holding would have to resign. Violation would subject him to impeachment proceedings. The senate refused again to approve by a two-thirds majority a bill appropriating \$7,500 yearly for retirement pay to former Associate Justice Carroll D. Wood; but Lieutenant Governor Bob Bailey reserved his decision as to whether the bill had been passed or rejected.

### Urges Merging of Offices of County

**Constitutional Amendment Seen as Move for County Economy**

FAYETTEVILLE.—If a worthwhile county governmental record ever is to be realized it will be necessary to amend the state constitution, Dr. C. O. Brannen, economist and assistant director of research said in his study of "Characteristics and Costs of County Government in Arkansas," just published as an experiment station bulletin by the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. Based on a study of cost of county government for 1931-32, Dr. Brannen concluded that "it is evident many costs of county government are too high in terms of actual services performed, mainly because of the arbitrary number of offices provided in the constitution, the fee method of compensation prescribed by the county to manage either expenditures or personnel. "The least that is constitutional (Continued on page six)

### John D. Jones, Former Hope Policeman, Dies

John DeWitt Jones, member of the Hope police force several years ago, died suddenly in Chicago December 23, friends learned here Thursday. At one time Mr. Jones was associated with W. H. Bourne in the plumbing business. He lived in Hope about 16 years. For the past six years he has made his home with a sister, Mrs. Hettie Copenhaver, 314 North Normal Parkway, Chicago.

### Engineers Think New Levee System Will Stand Gaff

**Deny Wholesale Evacuation Is Certain—But Ohio's on the Way**

### 293 FLOOD VICTIMS

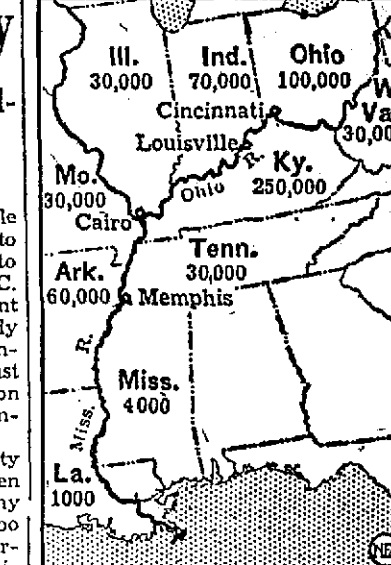
**Million Homeless, Property Loss Estimated 400 Million Dollars**

By the Associated Press  
The flooded Ohio river, struggling like a captive serpent of fabulous strength, sought escape against weakening levees Thursday on its cresting descent to the Mississippi river. The known dead stood at 233. The homeless passed the million-mark; an additional 1/2 million were endangered, and property loss was estimated at more than 400 million dollars. Along the 1,000-mile course slowly receding waters lapped idly at empty houses in empty towns. At Paducah, Ky., the next point of crisis, Red Cross officials hurried to evacuate thousands of reluctant in-digents in politics.

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habitants in advance of the oncoming flood peak. On the Mississippi river itself, now beginning to stir uneasily under the vanguard lash of the Ohio's flood load, the Mellwood (Ark.) levee was threatened with collapse.

### Hard-hit Louisville, Ky., with the highest death toll in the 1,000-mile



Number of homeless in the 1800-mile flood area of the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys is shown by states on the above map. The total was well over the half million mark when the map was drawn.

disaster area, had its hopes darkened again Thursday as rain began to fall. The Department of War was advised that its forces were ready on a mo-

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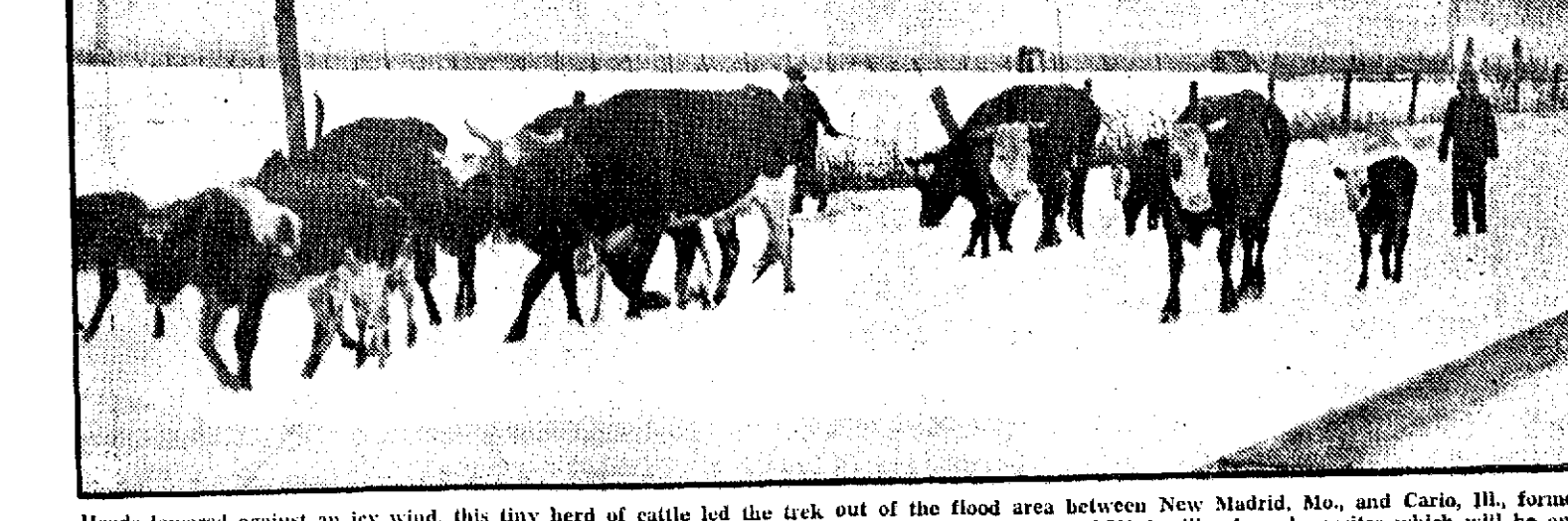
### Cotton

NEW ORLEANS.—(P)—March cotton opened Thursday at 12.73 and closed at 12.75. Spot cotton closed quiet three points up, middling 13.33.

## Tragic Are Scenes of Flight From Area Flooded to Save Cairo



Stark loneliness and despair against pitiless elements is etched deeply into this picture of a New Madrid, Mo., farmer as he fled to nowhere before a man-made flood between New Madrid and Cairo. His movable possession are in the wagon. His wife and children lead in the family auto. The dog brings up a forlorn rear guard.



Heads lowered against an icy wind, this tiny herd of cattle led the trek out of the flood area between New Madrid, Mo., and Cairo, Ill., formed when army engineers blasted levees to save Cairo. The water rushed over 130,000 acres and drove 3,500 families from homesites which will be only desolation when they return.



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## The Family Doctor

Many Diseases That Affect Human Beings Transmitted by Animals

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN  
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine.

In the matter of infection, man is his own worst enemy.

The two main sources of communicable diseases are man and the lower animals. There are certain diseases which occur only in human beings and which do not, in general, affect animals, although there may be diseases similar to these which do affect animals, some of them not affecting human beings.

For instance, typhoid fever, syphilis, leprosy, malaria, yellow fever, scarlet fever, smallpox, mumps, measles, chickenpox, and infantile paralysis occur in men, but not in animals. True, it is possible to inoculate an animal with these diseases, as has been done on occasion with monkeys, rabbits, and dogs, but the diseases do not occur naturally in animals.

One kind of disease transmitted from man to man is the respiratory type—the cough and the cold. Spread of such diseases is facilitated by the conditions of modern living.

Once it was recognized that disease could be spread by water, soil, air, and food, and control of these elements was considered all that was necessary to stop epidemics. Under modern conditions, we control these environmental factors satisfactorily. It is exceedingly difficult, however, to control human beings.

As everyone now knows, many diseases are communicated to man by the lower animals—sometimes because these diseases affect the lower animals exactly as they affect human beings; in other instances, because the lower animal or insect is a carrier of the disease.

Every one knows that it is possible to get hydrophobia after being bitten by a mad dog. It has been widely publicized that rats carry plague, and that hog meat may be infected with trichina, which then infects the person who eats the meat.

Anthrax is a disease of cattle. Malta or undulant fever was first transmitted by the goat. Milk may be infected with tuberculosis germs from cattle, and all sorts of worms which infect the lower animals may be transmitted to human beings.

Among diseases which are known to affect lower animals and which, in recent years, have caused considerable distress among human beings, are tularemia, which is spread by eating or dressing the meat from an infected rabbit; psittacosis, which has been carried by parrots and canaries, as well as by lovebirds from the California coast; jaundice and rat bite fever, carried by rats.

It is known also that ringworm may be transmitted from the lower animals and that a flea-infested dog may transmit some of his fleas to a human being. All this knowledge has aided in devising means of suppressing these conditions as they affect human beings, and in the investigation of diseases of unknown origin or of conditions of which the method of transmission is not yet understood.

## Your Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

When Home Becomes Household of Worry

"I declare I'm so tired of wiping up this floor, I could scream," cries Mrs. Brown. "You children don't think any more of my back than that cat there. And look at that hall!"

"We can't help the mud," says Charlie. "You just try to go outside and keep your feet clean."

"Well, can't you wipe your feet? There is a rug both front and back."

"I did wipe them. Anyway, I'm goin' right out again." Which philosophy, Charlie seemed to think, should satisfy anybody.

**Telltale Rugs**

The linoleum is blue and white. The hall floor is painted black with a pale green runner. The living room and dining room are overlaid with pale gray rugs. And their particular weave shows every imprint of a shoe.

Mrs. Brown bought them all last spring without thought of children, or mud, or much of anything except beauty. In truth, they are lovely to look at. But both her back and children are paying the price. There are so many shades of floor paint and coverings, too, that would have been more practical until the family was past the stage of treating floors like so much concrete.

Outside, the unpaved street is being graded. She knew this was to be done when she went into the rug department that pretty spring day. But her eye and natural good taste got the better of her judgment. Buying things for the growing family to use is not quite the same as furnishing for grownups. It just cannot be done.

**Spilt Milk**

Mrs. Brown has an antique sofa. It is not very strong, and the old cover is tender. If a child goes near it, she is instantly calling a warning. The children have learned to avoid that spot like the plague. When guests come in, she carefully repeats her phrase about it being tender, and trying to keep it just as great-grandma left it.

Mrs. Brown still cries over the Severes vase that Kitty broke when she was a baby. And over the broken fingers of a Dresden beauty that her husband knocked over.

In short, she has managed to surround herself with trouble.

**Avoid Extremes**

Children and husbands should be different people, we admit. And certainly they should learn to cherish nice things and appreciate them. Maybe they are learning to cherish them, but as for liking, they all declare that some day—

One can select tasteful papers and curtains and carpets that will make everybody happy and save worry and work. And put delicate bric-a-brac high, or out of sight, pro tem. Just enough can be around to keep everything from going utterly savage, and teach the bull that the chinshop must be respected. But extremes are never wise.

## HOLLYWOOD

By Paul Harrison

Odd W-Weather L-Leaves Hollywood C-Cold!

HOLLYWOOD.—For a week now (at this writing) Hollywood has been colder than a casting director's heart.

It has been so cold that George Raft had to change to a winter grade of oil for his hair.

It's so cold that chills actually have been running up and down the spine of Boris Karloff. He fled, quaking, to a hospital, and the studio had to suspend shooting on his picture.

Of course, it's an ill blizzard that blows nobody good. Fourteen chorus girls have acquired mink coats.

Mickey Mouse is just about the only actor that hasn't got the sniffles.

The Warner Brothers, who are opportunists from away back, hastily assigned 11 writers to battling out a comedy script in which all the characters will have colds. Thus they can utilize the players who would be unfit for normal, healthy roles.

Greta Garbo, who is used to all kinds of atmospheric frigidity, including the Scandinavian, looks fine and even has a faint blush on her cheeks.

Most of Hollywood's he-men, though, are sitting around on radiators and arguing whether aspirin is better than a hot toddy.

Robert Wildhack, the snore expert, has just been signed for "The Broadway Melody of 1937" and is planning a monolog on the different kinds of

### The Stream That Needs to Be Kept Flowing

Steph Steps Out

Actresses of the "Maytime" company at M-G-M are wearing flannel slacks under their flowing, floor-length dresses.

Steaming breaths of the players were clearly visible to the cameras and balked an attempt to film a summer garden-party scene out of doors.

On the set of "The Last of Mrs. Cheney," real flowers were frosted inside the sound stage.

Stepin Fetchit has gone into hibernation and can't be found anywhere.

Columbia is shooting a picture called "Weather or No." Smoke from the smudge pots that distract fruit-growers has obscured the sun for days and is thwarting the plans of several movie companies to work on location.

Universal had an appropriate bit of shooting the other day—a bucolic, frost-is-on-the-pumpkin scene which will be part of "When Love Is Young."

But property men took blowtorches and melted all the real frost off the pumpkins. Then they were able to spray them with artificial frost, which photographed more realistically.

Of Dabhi! Elu Busy

Bette Davis finally crept back to her studio after a siege of the flu to report for work in "Marked Woman." But, just as she arrived, Isabelle Jewel was driven from the cast by the same ailment.

Carole Lombard is still incapacitated, and Clark Gable is running for her.

In all, there are eight companies idle in Hollywood because of illness of stars or directors.

Metro has spent three months on production of "Captains Courageous," but still caks some vital scenes. What they need are some storm sequences.

They had a camera crew and charted ship waiting around for weeks for a good storm to brew on the Pacific. Finally it was decided that the ship would have to go through the canal and out into the Atlantic if it were to encounter any kind of storm worth photographing.

On the day the sailing order was issued, however, a bigger and better storm materialized right here on the western coast, and the vessel was so badly battered that it's laid up at Long Beach for repairs. Didn't get any pictures, either.

87. Imagine!

In Culver City, 87 snowflakes fell before the astonished eyes of William Powell and Jean Harlow, who counted them.

In Beverly Hills, at the end of the Sunset strip, a dejected little man and a large, shivering mule are plowing under the vast field of poinsettias, now frozen, which used to gladden the hearts of all winter tourists.

Myrna Loy is wearing galoshes rushed from the east by airmail.

This is VERY unusual weather. (Florida papers please copy.)

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### Look What I Found

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The engineer leaped from his cab, stooped over and peered at the pavement. Suddenly he paused, bent over, picked up something, and returned to his throttle. The switch engine puffed slowly away as motor car horns honked impatiently.

The engineer had found a nickel.

PHILADELPHIA.—(AP)—Paul belongs to Dr. George C. Kieffer, who took him from a dog pound. Dr. Kieffer made a wooden leg for Paul to replace one cut off by a street car. Burghers took jewelry Dr. Kieffer valued at \$1,450. Paul slept through the robbery.

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Onions, Radishes	5c	
Fresh Green, lb.	5c	
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Texas Seedless Grapefruit, Doz.	33c	
Tender Green Broccoli, Bunch	10c	
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Porta Rican Y A M S—4 lbs.	19c	
CRACKERS Wesco Salted	2 Lb. Box	15c
VIENNA SAUSAGE Armours Star	2 Cans	15c
APPLE SAUCE Country Club All Purpose, 2 cans		23c
PEAS Avondale Sifted—For a Dependable Dinner—2 cans		29c
KRAUT METER'S No. 2 1/2 Can		14c
HOMINY Country Club No. 2 1/2 Can		10c
Egg Noodles Country Club, pkg	5c	
CLIFTON 4 TISSUE Rolls	19c	
Red Bird Matches boxes	10c	
Sandwich Spread Big "K"—26 oz Jar	25c	
Prepared MUSTARD, Qt.	10c	
Frazier's 14 oz. CATSUP Bot.	10c	
TOMATOES 3 Cans	25c	
CORN No. 2 Can	10c	
POTTED MEAT 3 Cans	10c	
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Van Camp's No. 1 Can Mackerel Ea.	10c	
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SALT MEAT 13 1/2 Lb.	Cheese 25c Lb.	Picnics 17 1/2 Lb.	LEG O LAMB 25c Lb.
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## PORK

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L I V E R—lb. 12 1/2 c

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# Society

MRS. SID HENRY

TELEPHONE 321

## Discovery

Oh, I have come to know by journeying far, How happiness is found in simple things: The Sabbath stillness of late afternoons; A cottage silver-thatched beneath the moon; A supper table blessed by evening grace; Sweet benediction of the rain 'gainst my face; Across the painted desert of the sky, One lone bird's flight; A garden where white lilies shine at night. I often wonder who has set my task Of learning where true joy is found at last; Perhaps it's God—Selected.

The P. T. A. Study Group will meet at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the city hall.

Miss Marie Purkins and little Miss Nannette Williams are guests of Mr.

and Mrs. George Edward Cannon in Foreman.

Miss Frances Snyder of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, will arrive Friday for a week end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Snyder and grandmother, Mrs. Fannie Garrett.

The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist church was held on Tuesday afternoon at the educational building on South Main street. Following a short business period, a social hour was enjoyed.

Mrs. E. N. Evans of Shreveport, La., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellen.

E. L. Johnston has returned from a visit with home folks in Kilgore, Texas.

Friends will regret to learn of the serious illness of Miss Josephine Reeves, daughter of Mrs. W. M.

## May Pay Monroe Salary to Widow

Representative Vesey Introduces Two Measures in the House

Two bills introduced in the House of Representatives this week by John Vesey of Hempstead county are described as follows: H. B. No. 230 (Vesey). To pay Mrs. Luke F. Monroe of Hempstead county \$1,000 as salary her husband, a representative, who died three days after the General Assembly convened, would have received. Read twice and referred to the Committee on Claims. H. B. No. 231 (Vesey). To compensate N. P. O'Neal for injuries suffered in highway accident. Read twice and referred to Committee on Claims.

## AT THE THEATERS

At the New Audiences are being treated at the New theater to the first motion picture having for its theme the newest expression of man's scientific prowess—television. The film is Columbia's "Trapped by Television," and has for its featured players Mary Astor, Lyle Talbot and Nat Pendleton.

It is the story of a young inventor Fred Dennis, who falls in with Bobby Blake, an attractive young lady who goes in for a bit of racketeering. In tending at first to use Fred's uncompleted television set as an excuse to promote some money for herself, Bobby changes her mind and really helps Fred finish the apparatus.

The two run into difficulties when they attempt to demonstrate the television outfit for a large broadcasting company, as one of the officials of the company, an unscrupulous fellow, wants to sell the firm a television set that he himself controls.

It is through the television apparatus itself, however, that Fred and Bobby manage to thwart the crooked official and ultimately land him in prison. In a rousing climax that is being pleasantly received by movie fans.

Also in the cast of "Trapped by Television" are Joyce Compton, Thurston Hall, Henry Morrison, Wyrley Birch and Robert Strange.

## WITH THE LADIES

Pulpit Preach for Spinsters Well Deserved The Chicago clergyman who recently announced that spinsters have done a great deal to promote the world's progress paid tribute where tribute is due.

Men in the pews may have thought that he had a new text. The larger part of his audience knew better. The larger part of his audience, it is to be supposed, were women.

However, pulpit capitalization of the unmarried woman's influence has done something more than provide a minister with a new theme. It has attracted attention again to the truth that a woman who has not baked bread or mended socks may not have come out of the short end of the horn of usefulness.

Look at the army of 'old maids' who have substituted for natural mothers and gay away with it. Behold the daughters of Adam who assume pre-established household cares when they would prefer to embroider their own initials on the family towels. Look—as the Rev. Clinton Cox did—at the march of the spinsters who have raised banners and led multitudes. From the starched white uniform of Florence Nightingale and the armor of Joan of Arc, to the jeweled crown that Elizabeth wore when she ruled the British Empire, the procession goes.

Wouldn't these women have been as great and as successful if they had married, some query? Wasn't the fact that they didn't wed merely accidental.

Undignified Terms Women are inclined to personalize. It is instinctive with them to interpret every experience in its relation to their own desires and needs. Therefore, having established a human relationship, a woman will limit her horizon—and rightfully so—to the joys.

Reaves. Miss Reaves was reported Thursday to be slightly improved at her home, 803 Front street.

Mrs. Archie Hale of Ashdown is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wimberly and Mr. Wimberly.

Billy Wimberly left Thursday morning for Kingsport, Tenn., where he will be the guest of his brother, John, before taking a position in that city.

## NEW

As Startling as Its Title!

## TRAPPED BY TELEVISION

LYLE TALBOT-MARY ASTOR NAT PENDLETON

ADDED JOY—JUST LOOK!

KRAZY KAT CARTOON "The Bird Stuffer" A big two reel comedy "STAR GAZING"

Coming—Saturday GENE AUTRY

—in— "THE BIG SHOW"

## FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"Gran'ma's chair looks just like her, doesn't it, Fanny?" "Sure. People who are well upholstered like their furniture the same way."

the sorrows and legislation which bear on her family's lives.

She feels no challenge to ride a white horse at dawn to Orleans that Dauphin may conquer and regain his throne. She has a fireside. Her place is there, where the lamp shines on a polished floor and a table is set with crusted loaves and shining jellies.

Once in a while a woman is born who feels a wide social urge. Those who believe that such a woman undertakes a mission in life because marriage was eliminated from her course of procedure are mistaken.

Such a woman, more than likely, does not marry simply because her interest is too big to be personalized.

Joan of Arc, it is said in legend, loved a village lad. Maybe she did, though historians believe that her interest never verged toward the individual. Maybe she dreamed of a small house that she could keep serenely sweet, of roses blooming by a wooden door, and something shimmering in a caldron. She merely dreamed—if she did—for she had a crusade to make.

Joan an Exception Women have been inventors. Rarely, though, does their genius enter on an article which in no wise will touch woman's life. A man focuses his attention on an object regardless of the contact with his own routine.

Sometimes the focusing of a woman, deprived of marriage through an unfortunate set of circumstances, may give her sympathy and understanding to some certain interest. However, when she rises to heights, through such endeavor, the chances are that she had a vision which needed a world to range.

It is a trumphet, undignified term—"old maid." Spinster isn't much better. Or single woman.

I hope the Rev. Clinton C. Cox, who took up the cudgels for husbandless women, placed emphasis on the fact that some women do marry merely because there are other things that they prefer to do. Nor is one choice higher than another. The prompting of an individual heart is a matter of strictly personal concern.

Program Bears Fruit MIDVILLE, Fla.—(AP)—The program to encourage farmers to raise more livestock is bearing results here. A solid trainload of hogs, the largest shipment in this section's history, recently moved from Midville.

## Saenger

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## "HIDEAWAY GIRL"

A Paramount Picture with Martha Raye • Shirley Ross Robert Cummings • Louis DaPran Monroe Owsley • Gloria Grahame

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## Farm Prices Will Decline This Year

Secretary Wallace Sees Big Increase in Production

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Secretary Wallace predicted Tuesday prices of major farm crops may fall this year because of increased production.

Calling attention to the 57,000,000 acres of winter wheat seeded last fall he said he estimated that was "an average 6,000,000 greater than we have ever seeded to winter wheat in this country."

Wallace said that "if we have ordinary weather, this large winter wheat acreage means tumbling wheat prices next July and August." He said some government plan must be devised to handle possible surplus production.

He said tobacco, cotton, and possibly corn crops may be above domestic needs "with ordinary weather."

Wallace predicted a large cotton production would cause "such a drop in price that the incomes of Southern people will be seriously reduced." He called upon farmers to "fill up the storage bins this year" with abundant production of staple crops.

"In the year immediately ahead, I

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On Dresses and Coats.

Large stock to select from.

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feel that farmers should think primarily of their duties to consumers," he said.

with an American firm for 30 planes of the advanced trainer type.

## NEWS CHURCHES

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST

The Garrett Memorial Baptist church announces preaching service to be held Friday night at 7:30 by Elder Walter Griffin, Searcy, Ark., missionary treasurer of Arkansas Baptist association. The public is cordially invited.

The Brazilian army aviation department has recently signed a contract

**STOPPED-UP NOSTRILS**  
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Use Mentholum to help open the nostrils and permit freer breathing.

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## SALE

Of Special Items for a Few Days Longer.

## SHOES!

Men's shoes, women's shoes, suede shoes, kid shoes, gun metal shoes, dress shoes, sport shoes, work shoes, big shoes, little shoes, all kinds of shoes in all kinds of styles, in different price groups from—

15c To \$2.98 per pair

## MEN'S SHIRTS!

Wilson Brothers and Shirts \$1.50 and \$1.95 shirts in Madras and Printed Shirting. All new patterns with non-will and button down collars.

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VALENTINE CANDY HEART Lb. Pkg. 59c

MILK MAGNESIA Walgreen Quart 69c

ALARM CLOCK Waterbury Each 98c

ELECTRIC POPPER Popcorn Each 98c

60c ITALIAN BALM and 25c Listerine Tooth Paste—both for 59c

B-D Fever Thermometer \$1.00  
Leather Billfold with zipper .49c  
Pencil Sharpener .69c  
Pocket Knives, from 25c to .89c  
Toilet Paper, 2000 sheets, roll .15c  
Tik Tooth Brush .39c  
Bismidine Stomach Powder .50c  
Binoculars Double Lense \$1.19

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## Mrs. Denmark's Streak Stresses Women's Conquest of American Turf

Mrs. Emil Denmark Was One of Seven Owners of Race Horses to Pass the \$100,000 Mark in 1936

By HARRY GRAYSON  
Sports Editor, NEA Service

A woman leads the money-winners of the turf for the second time in three years.

Three of the seven owners to pass the \$100,000 mark in 1936 were women. Mrs. Emil Denmark's horses bagged 21 races, 17 of them handicaps or features, in five weeks at Tropical and Hialeah Parks. They placed their pleasant young owner seventh in the matter of total purses last year with \$109,650.

Racing no longer is the sport of kings. It's the sport of queens, too. The fair ones are doing a fairly good job as breeders, owners, and trainers. Several races are run each year in which only women jockeys compete.

Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' Milky Way Stable dominated the field last year, compiling a total of \$26,450 to top Alfred Gwynne Vanierbilt, the 1935 leader, by \$46,705. The Brookmeade Stable in 1934 gained Mrs. Isabel Dodge Sloane the distinction of being the first woman to show the way to the money-getters.

Mrs. Ethel D. Jacobs, wife of Hirsch Jacobs, who saddled the most winners, finished fourth in the matter of total intake last year.

Ira Hanford, who rode Bold Venture to victory in the Kentucky Derby, is under contract to Mary Hirsch.

Women Shrewd Buyers

Mrs. Payne Whitney, "First Lady of the Turf," started the feminine movement and figures to be in the forefront this year with an exceptionally fine lot of two-year-olds.

Others more prominent among the several hundred women associated with the thoroughbred include Mrs. P. A. B. Widener, Mrs. F. A. Clark, Mrs. T. W. Durant, Mrs. T. H. Somerville, Mrs. Gladys Whitney, Mrs. John D. Hertz, Mrs. C. S. Howard, Elizabeth Arden, Mrs. A. M. Crech, Mrs. W. A. Bridges, Mrs. F. A. Bonsal, Mrs. Walter Jeffords, Mrs. K. N. Gilpin, Mrs. F. A. Carraud, and Mrs. J. Bosley.

Stars of Mrs. Mars' string include Reaping Reward, Case Ace, The Fighter, Tulma Dee, Murphy, Dogaway, Nation's Taste and Sunset Girl. Mrs. Jacobs owns the crack Action. Mrs. Denmark's barn house Corinto, Orientalist, Finance, Chasor, Nectarine, Albania, Unesco, Chief Cherokee, Two Bob, Genie Palatine, Mondorf, Owl, Higher Cloud, All Round, Prairie Dog, Busse, Trumpet, Radio Charm, and Grand Duke. She has 43 in training.

Turfwomen have turned out to be pretty slick in the sales ring. Mrs. Mars purchased Reaping Reward and Case Ace. Mrs. Howard paid only \$500 for Coramaine, which grabbed \$14,130 as a juvenile. Goldy F., the filly which grossed \$17,470 at two, cost Mrs. Bridges only \$150 as a yearling. Memory Book set Mrs. Hertz laid out only \$1000 for Count Arthur as a baby, and through 1936 he had won \$50,785.

Mrs. Sloan in one season at the Saratoga sales picked up Cavalcade for \$1200, High Quest for \$3000, and Time Clock at a low figure.

A remarkable feature of Mrs. Mars'

record in 1936 is that a big part of her earnings came through the efforts of her two-year-olds. With rich three-year-olds purses available, they are expected to give their owner an even greater run this year.

Reaping Reward, which whipped the highly touted Pompon in the New England Futurity, won \$36,965. The son of Sickle is well liked in the Kentucky Derby winter book. Case Ace earned \$37,780 and topped the Arlington Futurity before breaking down. The Fighter won the Texas Derby and the Arlington Downs and Blue Bonnet handicaps.

Mrs. Denmark disliked and did not understand Bert Mitchell when he became her trainer two and a half years ago, but was only moderately successful until he took charge. She now considers him the best in America. Mitchell conditioned Reigh Count and Anita Penbody for John D. Hertz.

Mrs. Denmark has 30 brood mares at her breeding farm near Hinsdale, outside of Chicago.

She has five promising candidates for the \$20,000 added Flamingo Stakes at Hialeah, February 27. They are All Round, Mondorf, Owl, Prairie Dog, and Unesco.

Four have been nominated for the \$50,000 Widener Trophy race which will climax the Miami Jockey Club meeting in March 6. They are Chasor, Finance, Higher Cloud, and Two Bob.

Mrs. Denmark gave up show horses for the runners seven years ago, when blue ribbons weren't coming fast enough. There is no lack of action in the most amazing winning streak in the history of modern racing.

### Picket Golf Course

WELLINGTON, N. Z. — (AP) — Demanding an increase of seven cents a round, caddies at the Miramar golf club picketed gates to the course when club officials ordered them off the links. They were getting 43 cents a round.

## Gehrig Resents Ruth's Remarks

Yankee First Baseman Defends Legs, Scoffs at "Needed Rest"

NEW YORK — (AP) — The cast iron legs of Henry Louis Gehrig were holding up a weighty controversy Wednesday.

Mr. Gehrig's legs, with a little co-operation from the rest of Mr. Gehrig, have bounced around first base for the New York Yankees for some 1808 straight games.

Even Babe Ruth interrupted his golf career Tuesday to comment on the famous Gehrig pins. That's what started the argument.

The record is remarkable, said the Babe, but also very foolish. George Herman, who has had a little trouble in his day, counseled Lou to forget the record and give his legs a chance.

Hearing of this, Gehrig stood firmly on his props to dissent.

"Everybody's entitled to his own opinion about my legs, and I appreciate the Babe's advice," said Lou.

"But there's another angle to it."

"What about the guy who pays a buck to get in the stands? Suppose he goes up to see the Yanks play and after he gets there I sit on the bench and say I'm resting."

Or even if I pull out of there in the middle of the game when we're in front. I'm not really going to rest for my legs that way. By that time I've gone through the toughest part of the day—batting practice at 1:30 and infield practice an hour later."

Furthermore, says Lou, "I'd die sitting on that bench."

Gehrig does admit that he can't go on forever without conserving his

## Louis Reported Floored in Workout Wednesday

NEW YORK — (AP) — Renewed hope flared in Bob Fust's fight camp as reports were received that Joe Louis had been knocked down while sparring with Eddie Malcom. Harlan Negro, in a workout at Pompton lakes Wednesday.

Although Louis, insisting he merely had slipped, went on to give Malcom a thorough dusting off, at least two newspapermen at the ringside claimed the Detroit negro was knocked down and that he looked bad while falling.

Workers Shields Injury

NEW YORK — Roy Workers, veteran goalie of the New York Americans of the National Hockey League, now preparing for an operation for hernia, stuck to his post through five weeks of intense pain before his collapse revealed his condition to teammates.

The Crucifixion occurred on Friday: President Lincoln was assassinated on Good Friday of 1865.

strength.

"But I actually get all the rest I need. Take now, for instance. Most baseball players go south and hunt or play golf. I stay right here and do nothing. I don't get to read in the summer. I save books for the winter, and that's all I do."

"I don't even believe in going south early. That hot weather the year round thins your blood. I'll stay here until it's time to report."

So far, as Lou points out, the Gehrig plan has worked.

Lou's entire baseball philosophy is based on the word "hustle."

"If I go out there and hustle every day of the year, I'll not worry about having to add three years to my career," he said.

## Woodson Declines Washington Post

Will Be at Arkansas State Teachers Next Season, He Declares

CONWAY, Ark. — (AP) — Coach Warren Woodson of Arkansas State Teachers College declined Wednesday night an offer to become head football coach at American University in Washington.

"I am not going. I will be at Arkansas State again next year," said Woodson upon his return from Washington where he conferred with university officials.

Walter Young resigned as head grid mentor at the Washington school after filling the place for eight years.

The Washington job was said to call for an \$800 annual increase over compensation Woodson now is receiving and subsequent increases.

Woodson in two years at State Teachers College has turned out four state championship teams in major sports. His 1936 football team was one of the nation's few undefeated and untied. He came here from Texarkana College.

## Shawkey Gets Rich as a Mine Magnate

NEW YORK — (NEA) — Bob Shawkey, former pitcher and manager of the New York Yankees, isn't worrying. Bob now is one of the richest ex-ball players living as the result of his investment in a gold mine at Shawkey, Que.

Shawkey owns a half million shares in the mine, and they are valued today at a dollar a share. Shawkey predicts they will go up to \$3 in the future, giving him the tidy sum of \$1,500,000.

## Magnolia A. & M. Wins Over El Dorado, 51-22

MAGNOLIA, Ark. — (AP) — Center Pullig scored 25 points Wednesday night to lead Magnolia A. & M. to a 51-to-22 win over El Dorado Junior College. Shelby paced the visitors with six points.

El Dorado replaced Hendrix on the Magnolia schedule when the Conway team was unable to make the trip due to flood conditions.

The game was the last for Freshman Pullig. He leaves school Thursday preparatory to joining Travis Jackson's Albany club at Jersey City on March 1.

## Pensioner Gives

(Continued from page one)

sack of flour with the money.

"This morning I asked my wife if we couldn't do without the flour until the \$12 pension check came next week. She said that we had a full sack of meal and that she was willing to eat corn bread."

"So, I told her that I was going to donate the dollar to the Red Cross. She said I would be all right—for me to come to town and give it to the Red Cross to aid food sufferers."

"So here I am—and I am proud to help."

Mr. Jackson then said that he had been "off and on" the relief rolls for the past three years. He said that the last check he drew from the federal government was August 25, 1936.

"On October 13 of last year I received the first old age pension check. I still get \$12 every month—and with that and what peddling I do we manage to get by."

Tearfully, but in sincere happiness, he turned and walked out.

A new record for transporting heavy loads was made recently when

## Texas Aggies Take Second

Field Goal in Last 40 Seconds Defeats Baylor, 21 to 19

COLLEGE STATION, Tex. — The Texas Aggies gained class possession to second place in the Southwest Conference basketball tournament night when Captain Lyle scored a one-handed field goal in the last 40 seconds of play broke a tie and won them a 21-19 victory over Baylor.

C. Conch Ralph Wolf of Baylor, nine substitutions in an effort to serve time on dead balls. The one-handed field goal in the last 40 seconds of play broke a tie and won them a 21-19 victory over Baylor.

Leo Aggie guard, took scoring honors with 10 points. Bubba Gentry, Brown forward, was second with seven. Tight defensive playing, loose shooting and wild shooting by both teams held down the score in the filled contest.

Spectators' Nightmare

STOCKTON, Kas. — (AP) — Spectators at Stockton high school basketball games get headaches trying to follow the play of the game. The game is played on a court that is 10 feet wide and 10 feet high. The players are 10 feet high and 10 feet wide. The game is played on a court that is 10 feet wide and 10 feet high.

Conch "No Sabre"

PITTSBURGH, Kas. — (AP) — Augie Conch, coach of the barnstorming University of Mexico basketball team, is a Mexican—yet he had to learn to speak Spanish when he took over coaching duties. He's a native Kansan. Several years ago he was a star forward on teams of the Pittsburgh Teachers.

This serial story is the complete file of a crime, with clues and items of evidence as received by police. The crime was a murder. Can you solve it?

# CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE ON BOLITHO BLANE  
By Dennis Wheatley  
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## SPECIAL RADIOGRAM

Received at Miami, Fla. 1937 JAN 7 PM 9 01

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POLICE HEADQUARTERS=

MIAMI, FLA.=

BOLITHO BLANE COMMITTED SUICIDE STOP

RETURNING PORT IMMEDIATELY STOP=

ROCKSAVAGE.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS, MIAMI, FLA.

9:20 p.m. 7.1.37

MEMO.

To Detective Officer Kettering:

Radiogram herewith passed to you

for attention. Bolitho Blane is a

British financier. The yacht Golden

Gull left Miami Beach at 7 o'clock

this evening. As she was an hour and

three quarters out when radio was dis-

patched she should be in about 10:30 p.m.

Meet yacht and undertake inves-

tigation.

John Milton Schwab

Lieutenant Florida Police

board through it. At 8:45 I ordered the ship back to port.

MR. CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE'S STATEMENT.

WE had just come down from New York for a few days' pleasure cruising off the islands, and I had arranged to pick up two more of my guests who could not make the yacht at New York, from Miami.

Mr. Inosuke Hayashi came on during the afternoon and had tea with us, then Mr. Bolitho Blane arrived with his secretary, Nicholas Stodart, just before 7 o'clock. They went straight down to the private suite which I had allotted to them, and we sailed at once.

I didn't see them as I was on the bridge with my captain when we left Miami at 7:05. Then I went down to the lounge for a drink and, finding Pamela Jocelyn and Count Posodini there, I talked with them for a while.

At 7:25 Mr. Stodart arrived and introduced himself as Bolitho Blane's secretary. He said that Blane wished to get some cables off before changing and asked that I would excuse him from putting

watching Argus Suds go down as the bears slammed into them. I had hoped to pull my companies through but things have gone too far for Rocksavage to join me in a decent deal, so I am past caring what happens to them now.

This party was a forlorn hope and I never wanted to join it. There's a tough crowd behind Rocksavage, and I wouldn't put it past them to try and do me in while I'm on this yacht. That would send the Argus shares down to zero without any further argument. Anyhow, I'm not going to wait and chance it. The struggle has proved too much for me. I have always loathed quitting and rather than face the nightmare of a bankruptcy examination I'm going out.

Bolitho Blane.

After I had read that letter I've just given you, Stodart handed me a slip of paper which, he said, the cabin steward had found on Blane's table. I saw at once that it was the page that Stodart had torn out of his pocketbook after he had taken down the quotations of the closing prices. Here it is:

January, 1937  
Thursday

Rocksavage Ltd 66 1/2-66 3/4  
Rocksavage Co 57 1/2-57 3/4  
Rocksavage Con 57 1/2-57 3/4  
Rocksavage Soap 93-92 1/2  
Argus Ltd 38 1/2-38 1/4  
Sea Teller Paper 77-77 1/2

N. S.

I sent for the captain at once, told him what had occurred and he put back to port, while I sent a message up to my daughter that she was to take the guests in to dinner, then went up to the wireless room and sent a radio to the Miami police.

On arriving there I found Stodart standing in the drawing room looking very pale and shaken. He said to me, "Mr. Rocksavage, I'm afraid I've got bad news for you."

Then he handed me this note:

Dear Stodart,

You know how worried I've been all through the trip over. Day after day I've been



CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE.

RETAKE - 8.1.37

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Argus Ltd 38 1/2-38 1/4  
Sea Teller Paper 77-77 1/2

N. S.

I sent for the captain at once, told him what had occurred and he put back to port, while I sent a message up to my daughter that she was to take the guests in to dinner, then went up to the wireless room and sent a radio to the Miami police.

On arriving there I found Stodart standing in the drawing room looking very pale and shaken. He said to me, "Mr. Rocksavage, I'm afraid I've got bad news for you."

Then he handed me this note:

Dear Stodart,

You know how worried I've been all through the trip over. Day after day I've been

BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, disappears from yacht owned by his principal competitor, CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE, off Miami, A. STODART, indicates suicide since he faced bankruptcy. A memo written by Stodart shows Blane's company stock, ARGUS SUDS, closing at a new low that day.

Other passengers aboard the yacht GOLDEN GULL are MISS FERRELL ROCKSAVAGE, Rocksavage's daughter; LADY WELTER, REGINALD JOCELYN, MRS. JOCELYN, Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law; the BISHOP OF RUDE; COUNT LUIGI POSODINI, and INOSUKE HAYASHI.

Detective Officer KETTERING boards yacht on return to Miami for investigation.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER II

MR. NICHOLAS STODART'S STATEMENT.

MR. BLANE told me about a fortnight ago that his companies were in very serious difficulties but that his principal competitor, Mr. Carlton Rocksavage, had invited him to a conference in the United States. Mr. Blane believed that Mr. Rocksavage's companies were in almost as serious difficulties as his own, owing to the price cutting war which had been going on between them for a considerable time.

Mr. Blane was the big man of the British soap combine and Mr. Rocksavage the head of the rival group in America. Between them they could have had the virtual control of the world soap market, but they have been trying to smash each other for months past and neither has succeeded to date. That cost both groups an immense amount of money, and an amalgamation between them would have meant salvation to them both, whereas, if they continued their rivalry, it was quite certain that one of them would go under.

Mr. Blane accepted Mr. Rocksavage's invitation and we sailed for the United States in the Berengaria. During the voyage Mr. Blane was very depressed. The steady fall in the shares of his companies caused him grave anxiety and he told me repeatedly that if Argus Suds went down 45 per cent he would have very little chance of pulling off a deal with Rocksavage except upon ruinous terms and that, if Argus Suds went below 40, there would be no chance of his pulling off a deal at all, as it would pay Rocksavage better, in that case, to let him go under. The fact that the shares of the Rocksavage companies were also falling, although in a lesser degree, did not appear to console him.

Mr. Blane's depression was so great at times that I had grave doubts as to his sanity. He seemed to think that Rocksavage and his associates would stop at nothing to wreck him. He knew, of course, that his death would mean a complete slump in the Blane interests and, although he had never met Mr. Rocksavage, he apparently regarded him as a man who might even go the length of engineering his death in order to smash the Blane companies.

He knew that his only hope of pulling his companies through was this conference on the Golden Gull, yet he seemed to think that by going on board he would be taking his life in his hands, and it was such statements as these which made me consider him to be off his mental balance at times.

JUST before 7 o'clock we came out to the yacht in a tender and, on being told that Mr. Rocksavage was on the bridge, went straight down to our suite with the chief steward. The cabin steward came along and asked if he could unpack, but Mr. Blane was so nervous that he would not allow the man inside his cabin. The yacht got under way just about then and Mr. Blane told me to change at once and, when I

left him, he was starting to unpack his things himself.

Directly I had changed I returned to the drawing room and found Mr. Blane had only unpacked a few things from his suitcase. He was sitting staring out of the porthole window. After a moment he sent me up to Mr. Rocksavage with a message that he wished to get some cables off, and so would not appear before dinner, and told me at the same time that I was to get the latest market prices which had come in by radio and send them down to him.

That was at 7:30. I went straight up to the lounge, and, finding Mr. Rocksavage there, introduced myself to him. He introduced me to Mrs. Jocelyn and Count Posodini, and gave me a drink. I took down the closing prices in which Mr. Blane was interested. These were sent down at 7:50 by the lounge steward, who returned to say that Mr. Blane's door was locked and that he could get no reply. I repeated, whereas, if they continued their rivalry, it was quite certain that one of them would go under.

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NICHOLAS STODART, FLASHED BY DETECTIVE OFFICER

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to suggest that they actually murder one another. I think Mr. Blane's fear for his life was brought on purely by an overstrained imagination and, realizing that his last hope of saving his companies had disappeared, when the Argus Suds shares dropped below the 40 level, he decided to make an end of himself rather than face the music.

STATEMENT OF SILAS RINGBOTTOM, CABIN STEWARD.

JUST before the ship got under way the chief steward called for me and said, "Ringbottom the two new ones that are allotted to Suite C have just come aboard. Get along at once and settle them in."

I went to C drawing room and knocked on the door. The secretary opened it and I asked, "Shall I unpack, sir?" and he replied, "No, that's all right. We're unpacking for ourselves." So I went back to my pantry.

I did one or two odd jobs, a bit of pressing and so on, and then I sat down to read for half an hour, while the guests were changing, until the dinner gong sounded at 8:30. I then proceeded to my duty of tidying cabin C suite, that is Mr. Blane's, being nearest, I meant to start on him but I found the door of the drawing room locked, so I just unlocked

the door with my master key and went straight into the room.

The first thing I saw was a note addressed "Nicholas Stodart Esq." and marked "URGENT" in capital letters. I thought that a bit funny as if Mr. Blane had gone up to dinner why couldn't he have taken it up to Mr. Stodart himself? But it's not for me to question the why and wherefore of the guests, so I took it up to Mr. Stodart right away.

He just thanked me and tore it open. Then, as I was leaving the lounge to go below, he came hurrying after me and said, "I'm afraid something's wrong, steward."

We went down to the late lamented's cabin together and had a quick look around. He wasn't in the suite and the drawing room window was open. Mr. Stodart told me that he was afraid the poor gentleman had chucked himself overboard, then I showed a bit of paper on the writing table and gave it to Mr. Stodart saying, "What's this here?"

He gave it a glance and sent me up to get Mr. Rocksavage immediately.

I did as I was bid and the owner sent me for the captain.

(To Be Continued)

CAPTAIN DERRINGHAM'S STATEMENT.

WE sailed from New York at 12:30 p. m. on the 5th carrying five passengers in addition to the owner, Mr. Carlton Rocksavage, and his daughter, Miss Ferrell

Save this installment as evidence to help you solve the crime.

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# Classical Hero

**HORIZONTAL**

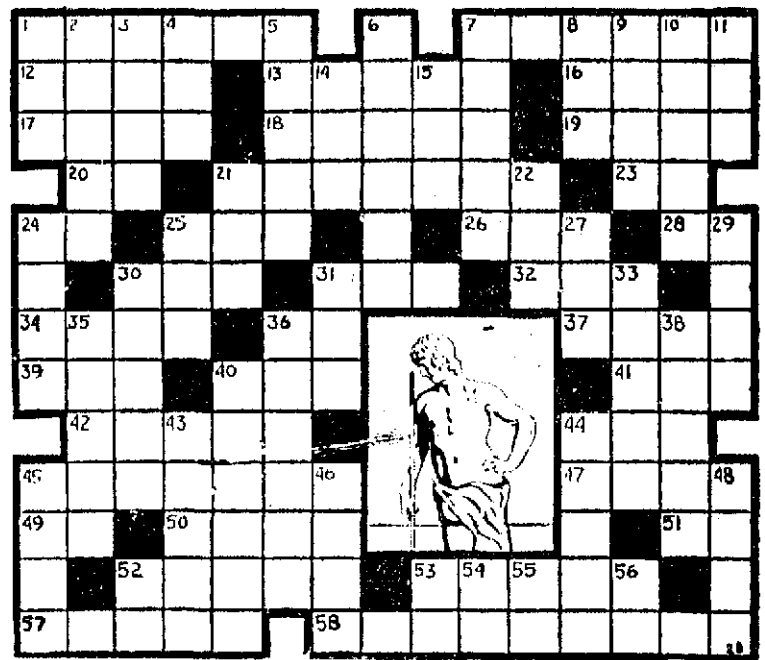
1 Youth of the classical myths.  
 7 He was famous for his...  
 12 Warning cry in golf.  
 13 Speedily.  
 16 Black hawk.  
 17 Melody.  
 18 Native.  
 19 To tie.  
 20 South America.  
 21 Military title.  
 23 Morinda dye.  
 24 To exist.  
 25 Sailor.  
 26 To bark.  
 28 Therefore.  
 30 To doze.  
 31 Eye tumor.  
 32 Affirmative.  
 34 Tiny particle.  
 36 Toward.  
 37 Pain.  
 39 Chest bone.  
 40 Moor.  
 41 Rowing tool.

**ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE**

**NATIONAL FRANCE**  
 LEAST LAST  
 CANADIAN CONCERTO  
 MEMORIAL AT SCUTATE  
 VICTORY RIDGE M. SCALERS  
 DRAFT ARM TOILES  
 TISM ABA  
 JEFFERSONS MITE  
 AREA ADORER TIRON  
 VIMYRIDGE SCIENT

**VERTICAL**

42 To change.  
 44 Ancient.  
 45 More eminent.  
 47 Thought.  
 49 Sun god.  
 50 Century plant fiber.  
 51 South Carolina.  
 52 To change a jewel setting.  
 53 Relieves.  
 57 He was the son of...  
 58 He loved...  
 1 Abaft.  
 2 To immerse.  
 3 Measure.  
 4 Born.  
 5 Wiser.  
 6 Manifest.  
 7 To make fast.  
 8 To question.  
 9 Forearm bone.  
 10 Implements.  
 11 Still.  
 14 Skillet.  
 15 Auto.  
 22 To deposit.  
 24 He was killed by a wild...  
 25 Beret.  
 27 Tiny vegetable.  
 29 Above.  
 30 Honorable.  
 31 Male child.  
 33 To nag.  
 35 Hair ornament.  
 36 Cylindrical.  
 38 His part-time home.  
 40 Object of special devotion.  
 43 Candle.  
 44 Greased.  
 45 Metric weight.  
 46 Chestnut.  
 48 Land measure.  
 52 Railroad.  
 53 Exclamation.  
 54 Measure of area.  
 55 Therefore.  
 56 Tone B.



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Remember, the more you tell, the quicker you sell.  
 1 time, 10c line, min. 30c

For consecutive insertions, minimum of 3 lines in one ad  
 3 times, 5c line, min. 50c  
 6 times, 5c line, min. 90c  
 26 times, 3 1/2c line, min. \$2.75  
 (Average 5 1/2 words to the line)

NOTE—Want ads will be accepted with the understanding that the bill is payable on presentation of statement, before the first publication

Phone 768

**Male Help Wanted**

WANTED—Married man for farm work. See Orle Byers, Palmos or R. E. Byers, Hope. 26-31p

**Wanted**

WANTED—Number one Green Hides. We pay 6 1/2 cents per pound. Pages Market, East Third. 26-10c

WANTED TO BUY—Whippoorwill and Crowder Peas. MONY'S SEED STORE. 25-261c

**Lost**

LOST—Yellow Jersey Heifer with small white spots. Weight about 200 pounds. Strayed from pasture near Cook's Gin. Phone 6 or 933. 28-31p

LOST—Black and white female rip-roar pointer dog answers to name of "Lill." Reward. Return to Homer Fuller, Hope Rt. 1. 28-31p

**For Rent**

FOR RENT—Four room furnished apartment with private bath and garage. J. A. Sullivan, Phone 147. 20-10c

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with large closet. Phone 688 or 679. 26-10c

**For Sale**

FOR SALE—Best grade sorghum molasses. 55 cents per gallon. New buckets. Call at Hope Star office. 25-26-dh

**HOPE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION COMPANY**

SALE EVERY TUESDAY  
 Bring livestock or any thing else. We have buyer for your stock and can sell your mules, horses, cattle and hogs as high as any one. At our barn on South Walnut.  
 Tom Carrel, Mgr. 1-8-261p

**Our Favorite Cold REMEDIES**

REXALL COLD TABLETS, ASPHROIDS, VAPURE, REX-MINTHO, ASPHREX, NOSE AND THROAT DROPS  
 —CHERASOTE—

**JOHN S. GIBSON Drug Company**

"The REXALL Store"  
 Phone 63  
 Hope, Ark. Established 1885

**INSURE NOW!**

With  
**ROY ANDERSON**  
 and Company  
 Fire, Tornado, Accident Insurance.

**NOTICE!**

Parsons & Lawson Shoe Shop are now in their new location at 115 South Elm St. (Cox Drug Bldg.). They invite their friends and customers to visit them in their new location.

**300 HEAD MULES, MARES, Saddle Horses, Jacks, Stallions and Shetland Ponies.** All stock guaranteed. We deliver in trucks free of charge. WINDLE BROS. 516 West Broad, Texarkana, Texas, Phone 45. 12-15-90t or 3-15-37

**FOR SALE—6 room frame house.** 520 W. 4th St. Can be bought on monthly payment plan. R. T. White. 28-60c

**FOR SALE—Offers for the land and buildings below listed will be received by the Secretary of the Hope School District until Monday, Feb. 1st, 1937:**

That known as the "Green Laseler School"; that known as the "Hope-well School"; and that known as the "Oakland Negro School". Address A. Albritton, Sec. 28-21c

**FOR SALE—Kansas state accredited baby chicks 8 1/2 cents.** Chicks from local flocks 12 cents. Custom hatching \$2.25 per tray of 112 eggs. Have hatch every Tuesday. ROE'S HATCHERY, Prescott, Ark. 14-61c

**FOR SALE—Cabbage and Onion plants.** Millions of them. BYERS & HOLLY. Curb Market, Hope. 28-61p

Most transport planes now are protected from ice by rubber overshoes in the form of tubes, which fit over the wings. Inflation of the tubes with air causes the overshoes to expand and break the ice adhering to the covering.

**Notice to Property Owners!**

I have more buyers than property for sale. See me if you want your city property sold.  
**A. C. Erwin**

**SPECIAL**  
 5 Gallons Lube Oil  
**\$1.50**

**Tol-E-Tex Oil Company**

**\$50 to \$500**

**AUTO LOANS**

On Cars and Trucks  
**TOM KINSER**

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with... Major Hoople

**1 GOTTA HANG-OVER, MYSELF, FROM THE SHOPPING SPREE I HAD WITH YOUR \$300 PRESENT! THE LAST TIME YOU GAVE ME MONEY ENOUGH TO GO ON A BARGAIN BENDER, I WENT IN A COVERED WAGON, AND MAIN STREET WAS THE OREGON TRAIL!**

**OOIE—OOO! UMF-F-F—MY WORD! A DOZEN WAR DRUMS ARE BOOMING IN MY HEAD—EGAD, M'PET, THIS IS MY REWARD FOR PAYING SOME OF MY CREDITORS! IN CELEBRATION, THERE WAS REFRESHMENT, MIRTH AND MELODY, AT THEIR EXPENSE! DRAT THEM!**

**HEAVY, HEAVY HANG-OVER HIS HEAD=**

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## BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Uncanny

**SILAS!!! HEY!!!**

**SILAS**

**HE'S G-O-N-E!!!**

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## ALLEY OOP

A Direct Hit

**QUEEN LOO, WE'VE COME TO TAKE YOU AWAY FROM HERE! COME—GET ON, OL' DINNY—**

**LIKE THUNDER YOU WILL—GIT BACK THERE, YOU—**

**OH—TOUGH GUY, EH?**

**LOOK OUT, ALLEY—YOU'RE ABOUT TO GET SPEARED!**

**OH, DO HURRY, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!**

**WHAT'S TH' BIG HURRY? CRIMONEY SAKES—DON'TCHOO EVER WANT A GUY T' HAVE ANY FUN?**

**WE'RE ALL SET, ALLEY—LET'S GO.**

**OH, DO HURRY, BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!**

**WASH TUBBS**

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## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Sounds Fair Enough

**WHEN THREE BOXERS CLAIM THEY GOT KAYED BECAUSE THEIR SHOES STUCK TO THE RING, SOMETHING'S BOUND TO BE WRONG.**

**WELL, WOTTA YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT! ALL THE BOXING SHOES, EXCEPT EASYS, HAVE WIRE HIDDEN IN THE SOLES.**

**HA HA! BATTERIES!**

**AND A METAL PLATE BENEATH THE CANVAS. HOLY H, SMOKE! NO WONDER THEIR SHOES STUCK!**

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## MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE

For Goodness Sakes

**FRECKLES, IT'S GETTING LATE! YOU'D BETTER GO!**

**GEE, IT'S THE FIRST DATE I'VE HAD WITH YOU IN A WEEK, AND I WANT TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT!!**

**BUT WHAT IF UNCLE CEDRIC SHOULD FIND OUT WHAT TIME IT IS?**

**THIS'LL FIX IT!**

**TONI!**

**GEE, IT'S YOUR UNCLE!!**

**WHAT IS IT, UNCLE CEDRIC?**

**THE CLOCK HAS STRUCK NINE THREE TIMES, NOW! DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO LET IT PRACTICE ON TEN FOR A WHILE?**

**MYRA HAS BEEN ASKED TO GO TO HER ROOM, FOLLOWING THE ARRIVAL OF ANDREW BRADFORD, WHO NOW IS IN THE LIBRARY WITH HIS ECCENTRIC AUNT.**

**BRUNO—YOU'RE CARRYING THIS BODYGUARD BUSINESS TOO FAR. I WISH YOU'D STOP SPYING ON ME AT EVERY TURN.**

**OKAY, NURSE—BUT I WARN YOU—THIS HOUSE AIN'T SAFE.**

**FORGET IT, AND GO TO BED!**

**ALONE IN HER ROOM, MYRA TRIES TO RELAX.**

**I CAN'T SAY I HAVE MUCH FAITH IN MIND-READING—BUT LADY AINSLEY HAS SOME SORT OF EXTRASENSORY PERCEPTION, ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE'S EMOTIONALLY AROUSED. IT'S UNCANNY!**

**OUTSIDE MYRA'S DOOR, THE SELF-ASSURED ANDREW BRADFORD PAUSES—HIS HAND ON THE KNOB...**

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## OUT OUR WAY

By WILLIAMS

**WHY DIDN'T YOU KNOCK, STEDDA BOLTING RIGHT IN? SOMEONE MIGHT HAVE BEEN TAKING A BATH IN THE KITCHEN.**

**WELL, I KNEW IT WASN'T SATURDAY—BUT I DIDN'T THINK OF ASHES—**

**SOMEBODY WIPE MY EYES OUT!**

**J.R. WILLIAMS**

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## By MARTIN

**OH, WELL! FAITH AND WHAT OF IT? HE AN' PEG HAVE LIKELY JES WENT FOR A WALK! THEY'LL BE BACK SOON.**

**BUT WE REALLY MUST BE STARTING FOR HOME, AND I UNDERSTOOD THAT HE WANTED TO GO WITH US.**

**AN' WED HAVE BEEN ON OUR WAY, BUT PEG SUGGESTED THAT WE STAY FOR TEA—AN' I'LL BET A COOKIE THEIR GOIN' FOR A WALK WAS HER IDEA, TOO.**

**BLESS ME, I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT! THIS'S TH' FIRST TIME SHE EVER LOOKED TWICE AT HIM.**

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## By HAMLIN

**NO, WE CERTAINLY DO NOT—NOT WHEN YOUR IDEA OF FUN IS STOPPING A ROCK WITH YOUR SKULL!**

**AW—THEM PUNKS CAN'T HIT NOTHIN'!**

**THERE! NOW SEE! OH, HE'S BEEN HIT!**

**BOKE!**

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## By CRANE

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## By THOMPSON AND COLL

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## Rebels Ousted by Spanish Militia

### Europe Prepares to Throw Naval Blockade Around Civil War Area

MADRID, Spain.—(AP)—Government militiamen, driving against the Fascists in a surprise dawn offensive, Thursday captured strategic positions in West Park dominating University City, the emergency council announced.

Europe Marks Time  
LONDON, Eng.—(AP)—Four great European powers held their warships in check Thursday for orders from the chairman of the "hands off Spain" committee to grid the strife-torn peninsula with a naval blockade.

"You've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?" asked the man.

The girl did not reply.

"I said, you've been out with worse-looking fellows than I am, haven't you?" he repeated.

"I heard you the first time. I was trying to think."

## Red Cross Gift

(Continued from page one)

Mrs. George Smith	2.50
L. C. Shadle	.50
James Osborn	.05
Joe Webb	.50
Jane and Ellen May	.50
Joe Paul Crane	.10
Henry Clifton Murphy	.05
Billie Webb	.05
Dora Webb	.10
W. M. Sparks	1.00
Ervin M. Stuart	.25
Frances Jane Osborn	.05
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smead	2.00
Mrs. W. P. Wallace	1.00
C. D. Arnold	1.00
Clebe Stuart	1.00
Sloan Goodlett	1.00
Shirley Stuart	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Goodlett	2.00
William Nelson (col.)	.25
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathews	.50
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hanna	.50
Jesse Thornton	.50
Mrs. W. M. Sparks	1.00
Mat Draper (col.)	.25
H. O. Stuart	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Cowling	.25
C. D. Arnold	.25
J. A. Ingram	.25
Sam Ingram	.50
Mrs. O. C. Robins	.40
A. T. Graves	1.00
Sam Carrigan	1.00
Rush and Maggie Jones	1.00
Henry Stuart (col.)	.50
O. R. Green	1.50
Mrs. Horace Dillard	.50
W. P. Wallace	5.00
J. J. O'Connor	.50
A. B. Bryant	.50
W. M. Thornton	.50
Jin May (col.)	.05
Perfus Hanna (col.)	.10
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McKnight	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown	.50
Alex Nelson (col.)	.05
Billy Joe Nelson	.05
L. D. Fletcher	.30
Harry Walker (col.)	.50
Andy Pickins (col.)	.10
J. T. Nelson	.25

Fulton Report	
C. D. Lester	2.00
Will Carter (col.)	1.00
N. C. Bouillard	1.00
Demma Seymour	1.00
Ben Wilson	1.00
A. Schweizerhoff	1.00
Kirby Cleghorn	.50
T. H. Seymour	1.00
Red Gerydon	1.00
W. B. Hodgins	1.00
T. J. Logan	1.00
Fulton Telephone Co.	1.00
Homer Sherman	1.00
Mrs. Fred B. Mitchell	1.00
K. G. Dudney	1.00
I. E. Odum	1.00

## ARE YOU A WEAK WOMAN?

Read this: "Any little duties about the house made me feel so tired. I suffered from headache and backache and my nerves were all upset, all due to functional disturbances," said Mrs. Anna Gatewood of 1229 W. 9th St., North Little Rock, Ark. "After using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription at a tonic my nerves seemed better and I could eat more and sleep better." Buy now! New size, tablets 50c., liquid \$1 & \$1.35.

## King without a country

by Robert Bruce

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### A Contest

Hope Star yesterday ended an unusual serial story—"King Without a Country."

Building up to a mighty climax, it leaves King Paul charting a lonely course across a lonely sea.

But what is that course?

Is it back to Ardath, the woman he loves?

Is it on to Guatemala and the archeology of lost civilizations?

Is it across the ocean to a new life on a ranch in Canada, in the Argentine, in the western United States?

Or is it just drifting?

Hope Star is going to let its readers guess the answer—and for the best letter of 50 words we will pay a total of \$10 in cash prizes, as follows:

First prize \$5.

Second prize \$3.

Third prize \$2.

The newspaper will be the judge, and the three best letters will be published. Employees of Hope Star and their families are barred from the competition.

READ THE STORY THROUGH THE FINAL CHAPTER—THEN WRITE YOUR LETTER. NO LETTERS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE FINAL CHAPTER IS PUBLISHED. JUDGING WON'T BEGIN UNTIL ONE WEEK AFTER THE STORY CLOSURE—SO RURAL READERS WILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO GET THEIR LETTERS TO THE NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

Look over the following coupon and keep it in mind while reading the serial story "KING WITHOUT A COUNTRY"—then write your letter and send it to Hope Star:

King Paul Contest Editor:  
Hope Star, Hope, Ark.

I have read King Without a Country and I think King Paul took the course checked here.

☐ King Paul returned to Ardath.

☐ He sailed to Guatemala.

☐ He sailed to Maine to start a shipping fleet.

☐ King Paul bought a ranch.

☐ He sailed off, never to be seen again.

I think King Paul charted his course for.....

My reason is (and write your letter from here on).....

Name.....

Address.....

Mrs. I. E. Odum	1.00
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Fulton Colored School	1.00
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C. M. Hopson	1.00
D. K. Dukerson	.50

### Other Donations

Sara Lou Ledbetter	2.00
A. J. Taylor	1.00
D. Reed	1.00
Mrs. C. A. Bridwell	5.00
Miss Annie Wagner	3.00
Cash	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Boyett	2.00
R. L. Patterson	1.00
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Frank Ward	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Honeycutt	2.00
Gibson Drug Co.	5.00
Mrs. Silas Sanford	1.00
Mrs. B. C. Hyatt	1.00
Mrs. Blanche Cannon	2.00
Mrs. C. C. Lewis	5.00
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S. G. Norton	2.00
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A. J. Tschudy	1.00
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L. F. Higginson	1.00
Travis Steele	1.00
Joe M. Rider	1.00
Roy Smith	1.00
Snyder Hotel	3.00
Ambrose Hancock	1.00
Hope Basket Co.	10.00
City Bakery	5.00
Clifford Franks	1.00
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Arthur L. Taylor	1.00
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## Flood Due

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ment's notice to evacuate by land and water the residents of any areas threatened with inundation when the flood crest pours down the Mississippi next week.

Reassuring words came, however, from the engineers, who said the river's billion-dollar dike system from Cairo to the Gulf of Mexico showed no signs of weakness; and hope was expressed that an wholesale evacuation would be unnecessary.

Flood Is Doubtful  
NEW ORLEANS, La.—(AP)—The army's announcement of plans to move residents from the entire Mississippi valley was termed absurd Wednesday by river experts.

Col. Lunsford E. Oliver, Vicksburg river district engineer, said the plan was "in error in that we are not expecting a super-flood in the lower valley."

"It is absolutely ridiculous to con-

that removal of residents on a large scale was a "remote" possibility.

"No orders have been issued by the War Department to evacuate the valley and I don't believe there are going to be any," he asserted.

### Woodring Corrected

Earlier, Secretary of War Harry Woodring, first to disclose the emergency plan, gave the impression that the evacuation plan already had been started. Other officials hastened to correct this. They said no orders had gone out to move any person in the Mississippi valley from Cairo to New Orleans, but that the army merely was making preparations for possible trouble if the secondary levee at New Madrid, Mo., failed to hold.

These officials said they expected this levee to hold, but contended there was the further danger that the flood, after passing Cairo, might cause trouble at two points below where it meets waters flowing into the Mississippi from the White and Red rivers.

The view was expressed that at New Orleans, the flood waters would be diverted into Lake Pontchartrain.

Protests From Louisiana  
Residents of the rich Mississippi valley, hearing the first report that a mass movement had been ordered, began to protest. Col. Harry Jacobs, Chief engineer of the Louisiana state Board of Engineers, said he felt "an injustice had been done to the state of Louisiana by predictions made of a possible super-flood."

In the past, he contended, a greater volume of water had passed through to the Gulf of Mexico without any evacuation.

General Craig said that as a precautionary measure the War Department had directed commanding generals in three army corps areas to prepare to meet any emergency, including abandonment of areas which might be flooded.

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amendment should provide for this

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### Army Plans Completed

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The United States army virtually completed Wednesday night a plan to move thousands of Mississippi valley residents in case levees crumble before flood waters.

Gen. Malin Craig said, however, that army engineers believe the levees will hold, even when the Ohio river's flood crest moves into the Mississippi. Craig the army's chief of staff, said

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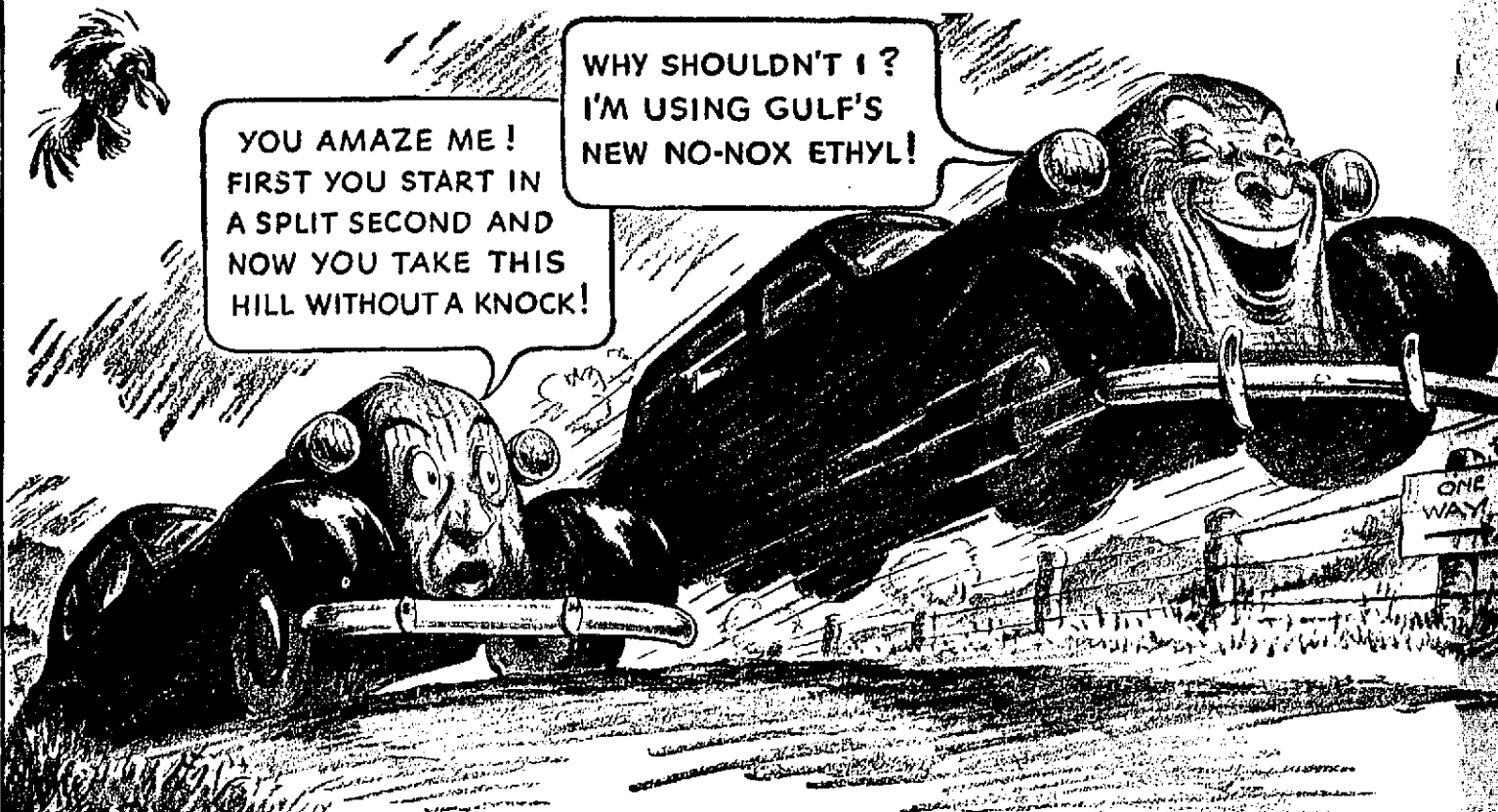
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